

CALUMET & HECLA MINING COMPANY, PATTERN STORAGE  
Bounded by Armory, Mine, Fifth & Sixth Streets  
Calumet  
Houghton County  
Michigan

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Location: The Pattern Storage building is located on the same side of the railroad tracks as the Foundry ruins and the Pattern Shop in a plot of land bounded by Mine, Armory, Fifth and Sixth Streets in Calumet, Houghton County, Michigan.<sup>1</sup>

Present Owner: Located on the south side of Red Jacket Road, or in the original Hecla Mining Company side of town, the Pattern Storage building has a similar ownership history to the roundhouse, library, general office, machine shop, bathhouse, Agassiz House, and Miscowaubik Club. The chain of title information is as follows:

Twp 56N Range 33W Section 23

I. E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

Patent

State of Michigan to

St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Co.

May 25, 1855, rec. September 4, 1875

Volume 17, p. 2.

II. E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

Warranty Deed

St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal Co. to

St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Co.

June 8, 1860, rec. June 23, 1862

Volume 5, p. 316.

III. E  $\frac{1}{2}$  S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

Warranty Deed

St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Co. to

Hecla Mining Company

September 11, 1866, rec. October 15, 1866

Volume 8, p. 371.

IV. Merger of Hecla Mining Company with Calumet Mining Company to form the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company

March 1871

Red Metal, p. 71.

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<sup>1</sup> Location taken from "Calumet & Hecla Mine Location and Village of Calumet," Site map 1987, National Historic Landmark file, National Park Service.

V. Formation of the Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Company

September 10, 1923

Red Metal, p. 140.

VI. Merger between Calumet & Hecla and Universal Oil Products  
April 25, 1968.

Present Occupant: Presumed vacant.

Notes: The Pattern Storage Building was constructed in 1914 by the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company's Engineering Department, specifically the architectural and design section. The main building measures 35' x 105'3"; there is a lean-to addition to the structure that measures 20' square. The building is covered by a shed roof, while the walls consist of hammer-dressed, broken ashlar gray poor rock. Structural support is provided trusses, which were manufactured by W.B. & I. Co.<sup>2</sup>

Sources: Charles K. Hyde and Diane B. Abbot, The Upper Peninsula of Michigan: An Inventory of Historic Engineering and Industrial Sites (Washington: Historic American Engineering Record, 1978, cited in "Calumet and Hecla Industrial District," Nomination form 1974, 1977, National Register for Historic Places, National Park Service.

"Coppertown USA." Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc., for the UOP Realty Development Company, 1972.

Historians: The summer historians were Kevin Harrington and Wendy Nicholas, who worked for the Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record on the Calumet area survey in 1975.

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<sup>2</sup> See historians' notes, 1975.